



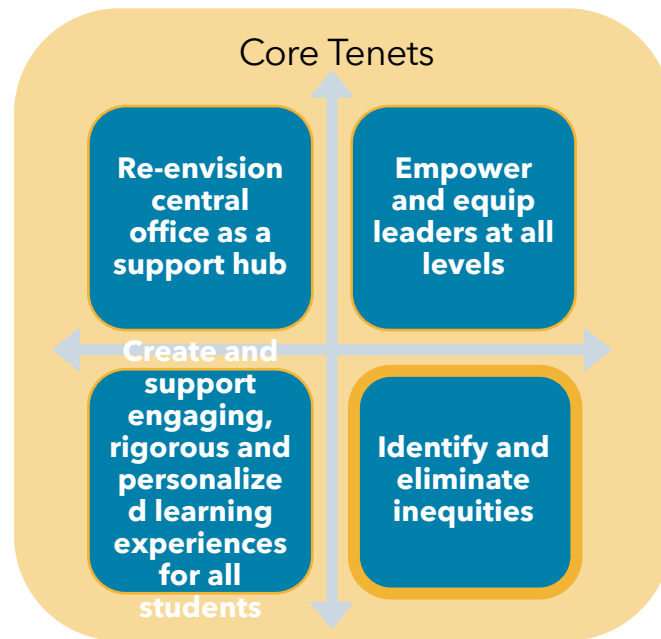
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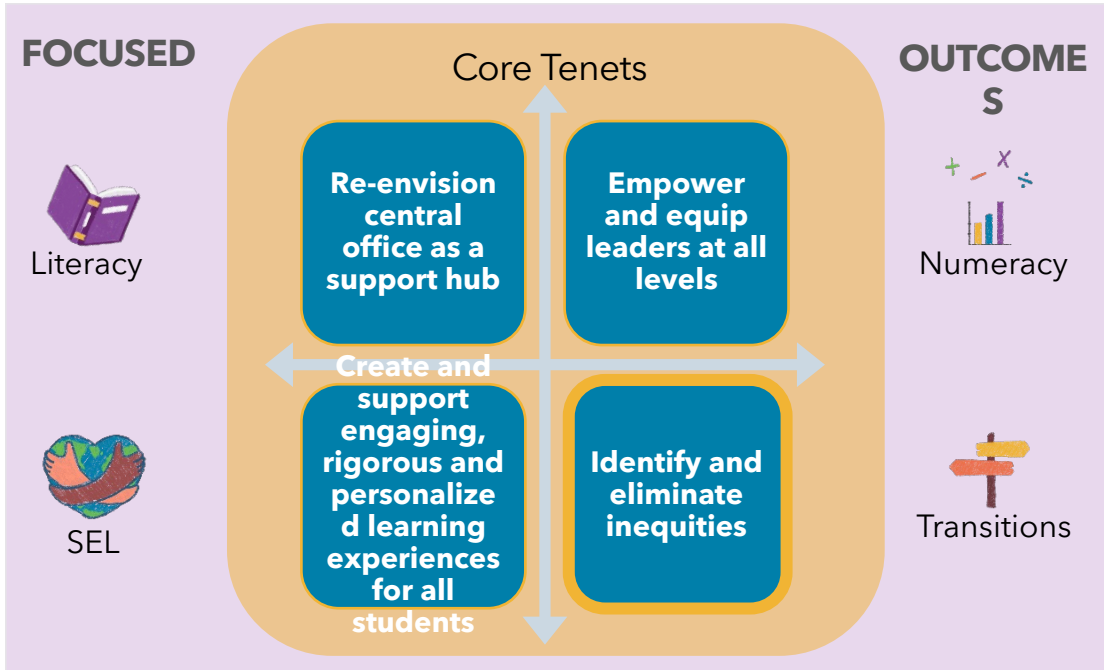
## **CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW**

**Office of Charter  
Schools**  
January 25, 2024

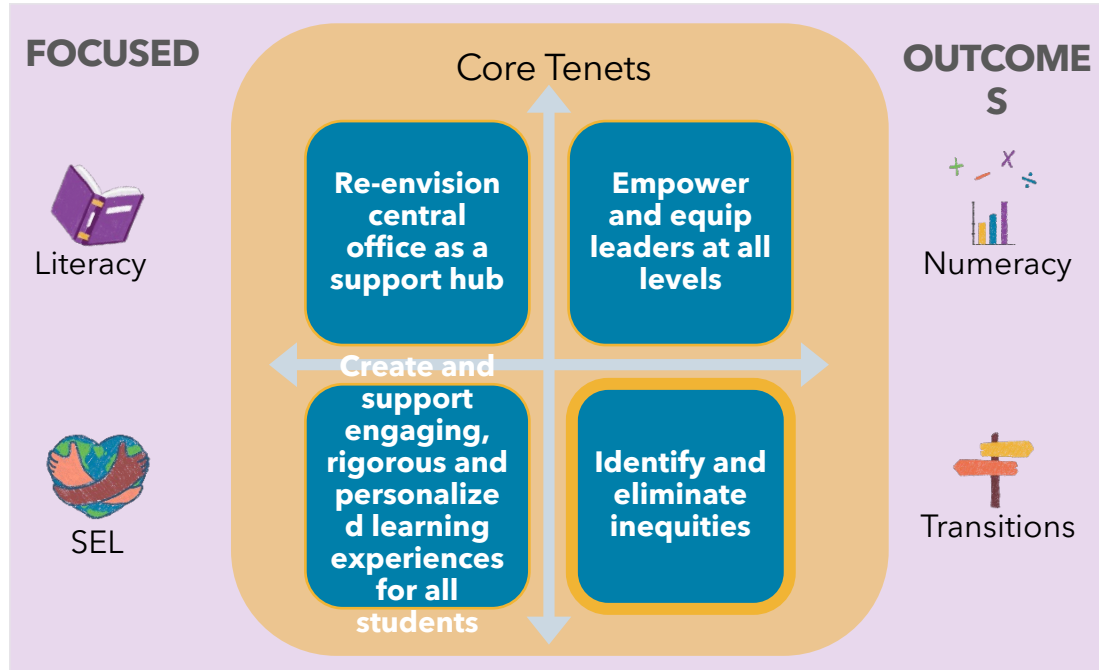
# VISION

Metro Nashville Public Schools will be established as the premier large school district in Tennessee and beyond by ensuring that every student is known.





# SIGNATURE INITIATIVES



**Personalized Student Dashboard**

**Navigators**

**Literacy Reimagined**

**Math {n}**

**Results-Focused Innovation**

**Central Office Support Hub**

**Metro Schools ReimaginED**

**Community Support Hubs**

**Leadership Framework**

**Scholars Portfolio**

**Equity Roadmap**

**University MNPS**

# MNPS' OFFICE OF INNOVATION



Schools of Innovation



Office of Magnet  
Schools



Office of Charter  
Schools

# MNPS Charter Schools Office Staff



Director of Charter Schools



Charter Coordinator  
(focus-compliance)



Charter Coordinator  
(focus-applications)



Accountant



Administrative Assistant



Exceptional Education Coaches  
(2)

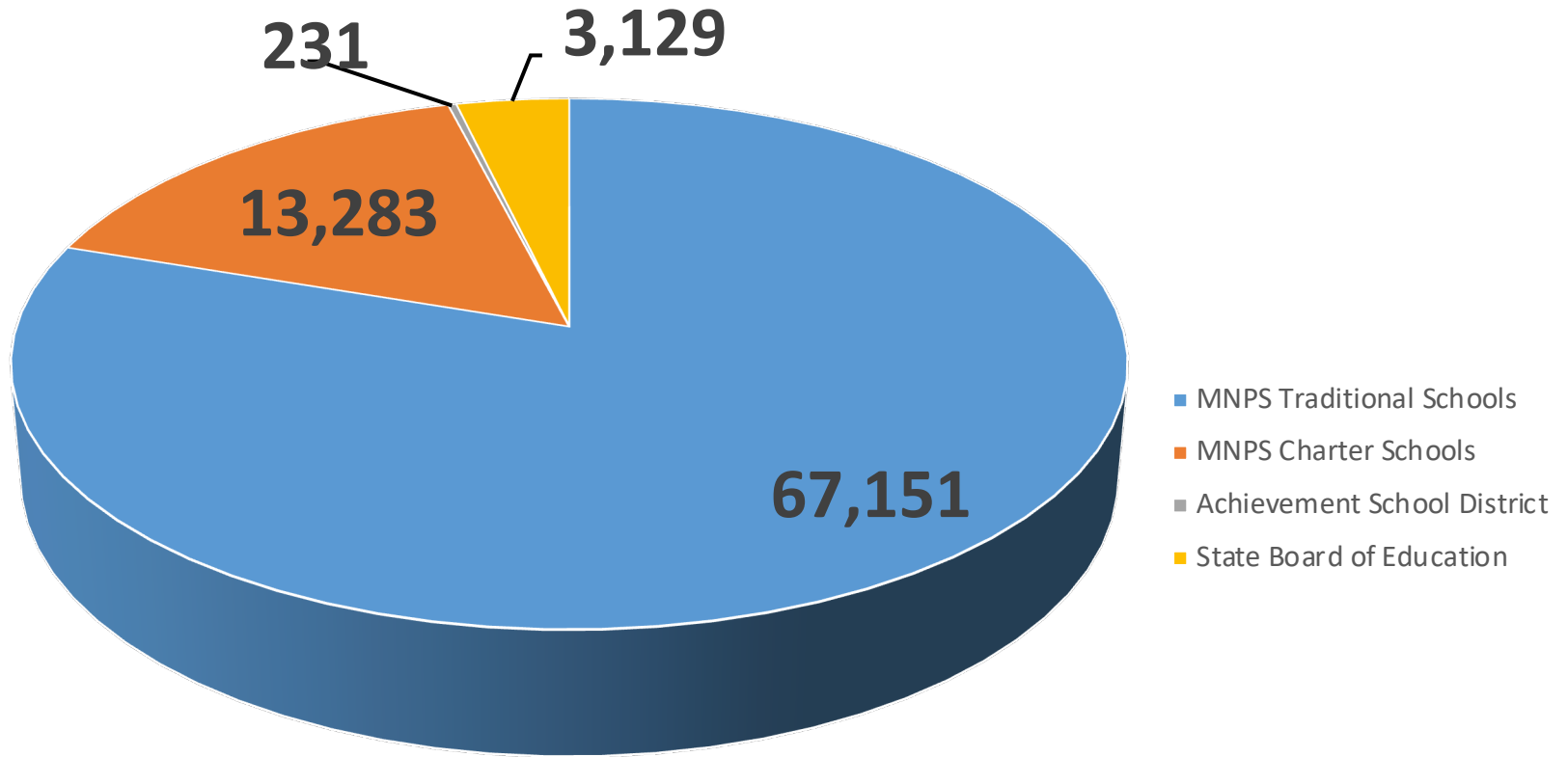
# MNPS Charter Schools Office

The mission of the MNPS Charter Schools Office is to authorize excellent public schools that change lives.

The vision of the MNPS Charter Schools Office is a world where all children and communities are empowered through exemplary public schools.



# Davidson County Current Public-School Enrollment



# MNPS Charter School Portfolio

## Elementary

KIPP Academy Elementary at Kirkpatrick (K-4)  
KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary (K-4)  
Purpose Prep (K-5)  
Rocketship United (K-4)  
Smithson Craighead (K-5)

## Middle

Cameron College Prep (5-8)  
KIPP Academy Nashville (5-8)  
KIPP Nashville College Prep Middle (5-8)  
Liberty Collegiate (5-8)  
Nashville Prep (5-8)  
STRIVE (6-8)  
STEM Prep Academy (5-8)  
Valor Voyager (5-8)

## K-8

Aventura Community School (K-8)  
Explore Community School (K-8)  
East End Prep (K-8)  
Nashville Classical East (K-8)  
Nashville Classical West (K-8)

## 5-12

Intrepid Prep (5-12)  
KA @ The Crossings (5-12)  
LEAD Prep Southeast (5-12)  
Valor Flagship (5-12)

## High

KIPP Collegiate High School (9-12)  
LEAD Academy High School (9-12)  
Republic High School (9-12)  
STEM High School (9-12)

# MNPS Charter Schools Office Scope of Work

Oversight  
and  
Monitoring

Review of  
Charter  
Applications

# MNPS Charter Schools Accountability



Model Performance Framework  
Criterion

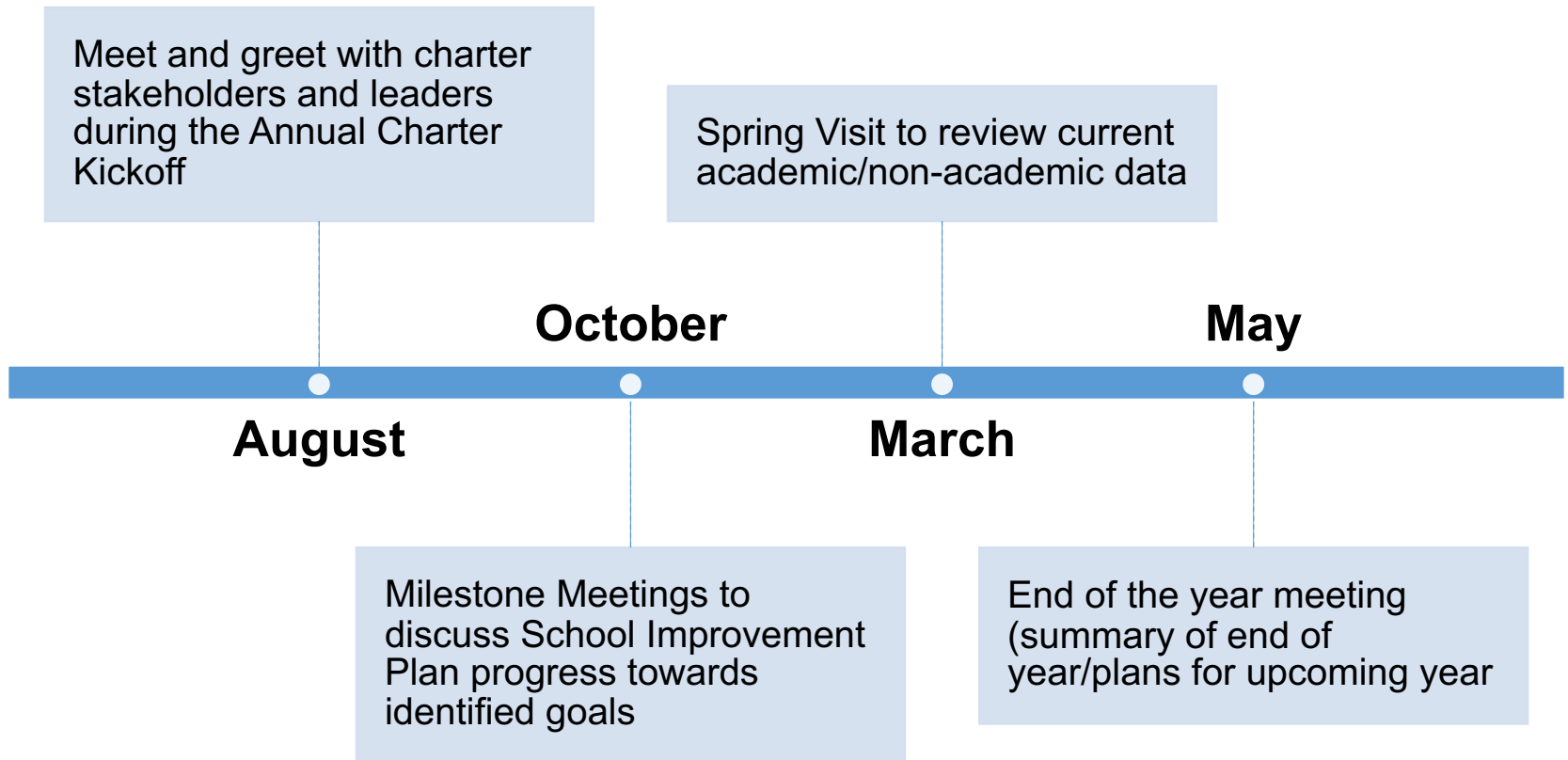


Tennessee Code Annotated and State  
Board Rule



Charter Contractual Agreement

# MNPS Charter Schools Office Onsite Visits



# Types of Charter Applications

- Charter Contract Amendments (Fall/Spring/Emergency)
- 5-year Interim Review
- Charter Renewals
- New Start Charter Applications



# Charter Applications



Amendment Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A) § 49-13-110(d) and Charter Commission Rule 1185-01-01-.04, if a charter school desires to materially modify any of the provisions of its charter agreement, it must seek an amendment.



5 Year Review-Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-121(d), the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) shall develop guidelines for local education agency (LEA) authorizers and charter schools to facilitate the five-year interim review process



Renewal Applications - T.C.A. § 49-13-121(k) sets forth the procedures by which a charter school may renew its charter agreement with its authorizer. A charter school must submit a renewal application to its authorizer no later than April 1 of the year prior to the year in which its charter agreement expires.



New Start Application-On or before 11:59 p.m. CT on February 1 of the year preceding the year in which the proposed public charter school plans to begin operation, the charter school sponsor seeking to establish a public charter school shall prepare and file an electronic copy of the state charter school application with the authorizer and the department.

# Consistent Review/Rating Process for Charter Applications

Provide training for review team members to ensure expectations of the review and rating of the application



Provide sufficient time for reviewers to provide sufficient feedback



Conduct a capacity interview with sponsors to ask clarifying questions when applicable.



Conduct a consensus meeting with review members to determine a consensus rating for each applicable section of the application.



Present Evidence Findings to the MNPS Board of Education



Board of Education votes to approve or deny the application.



# Questions

